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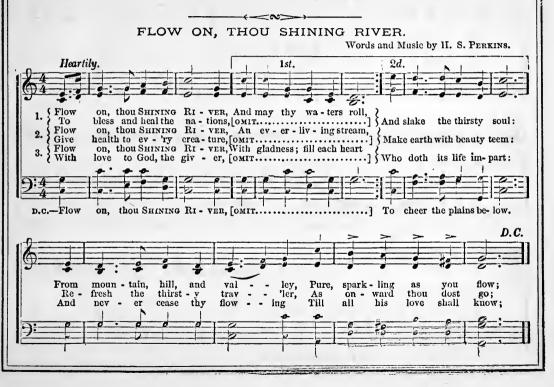
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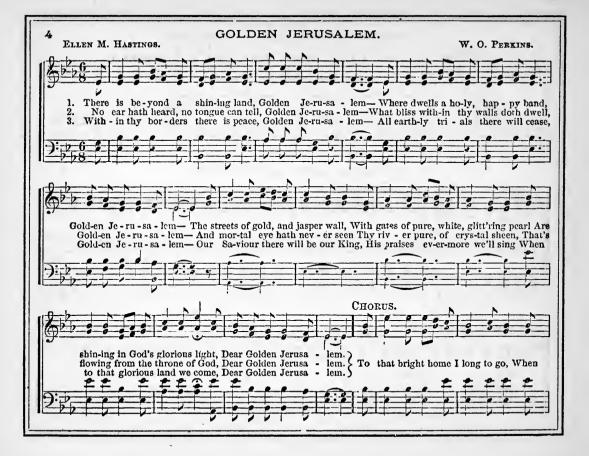
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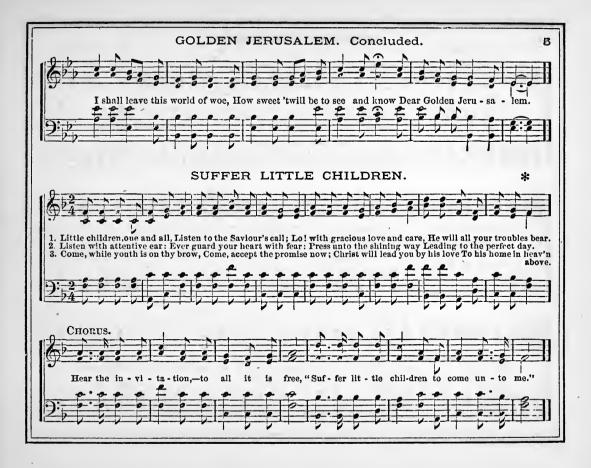
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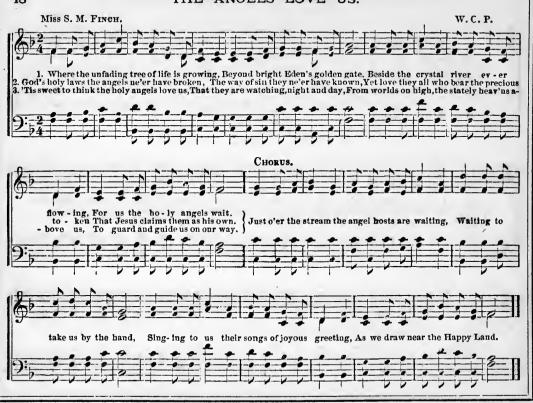
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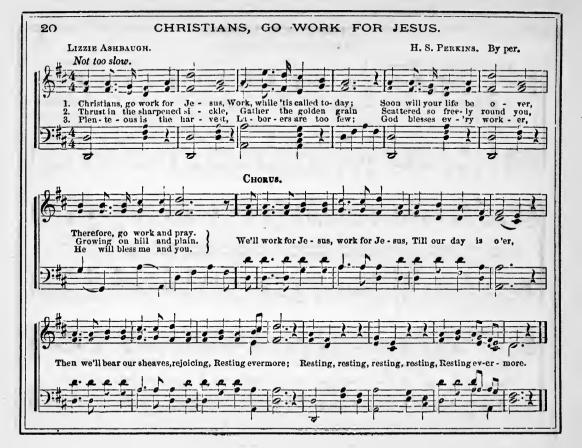






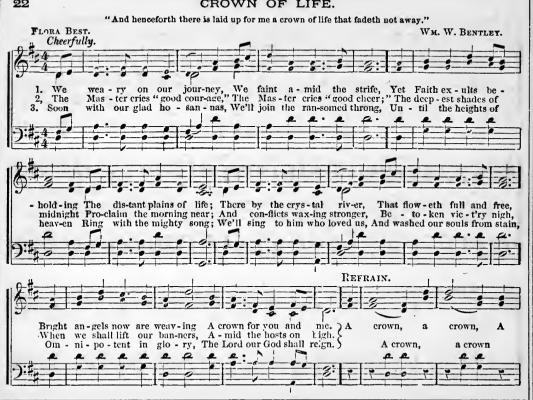


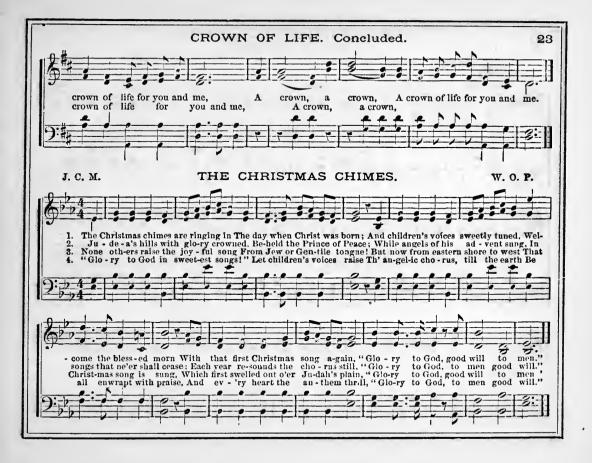






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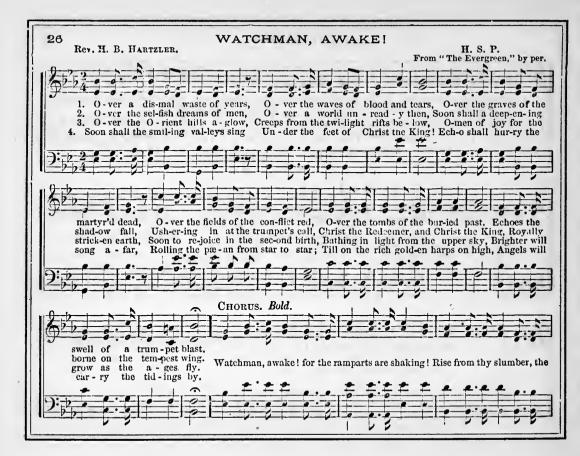




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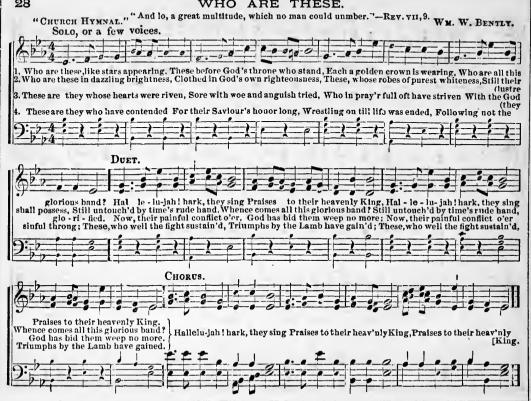




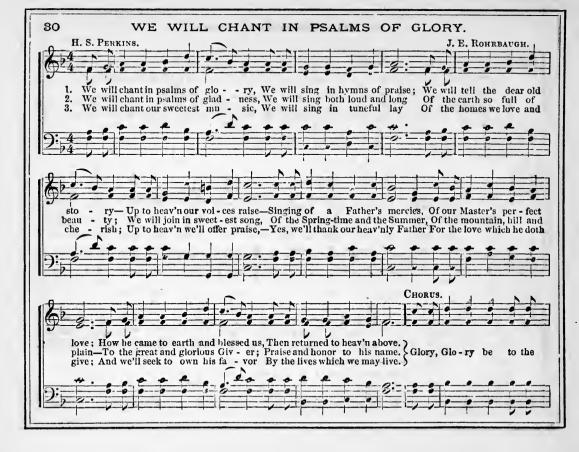


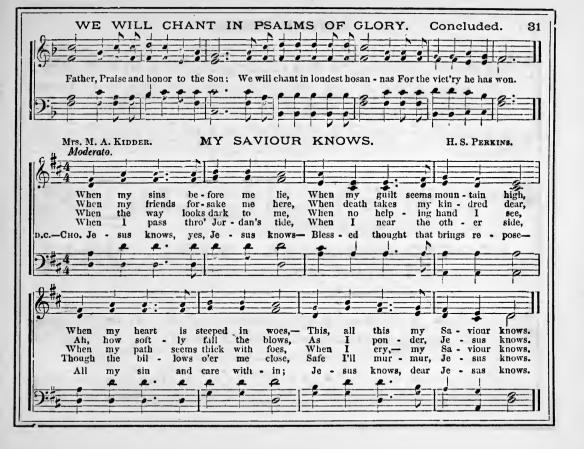


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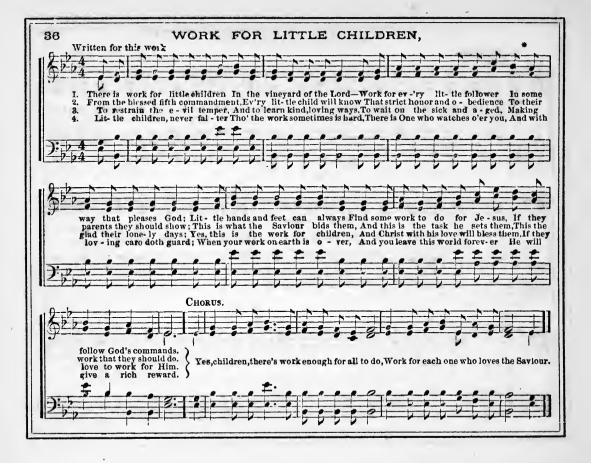




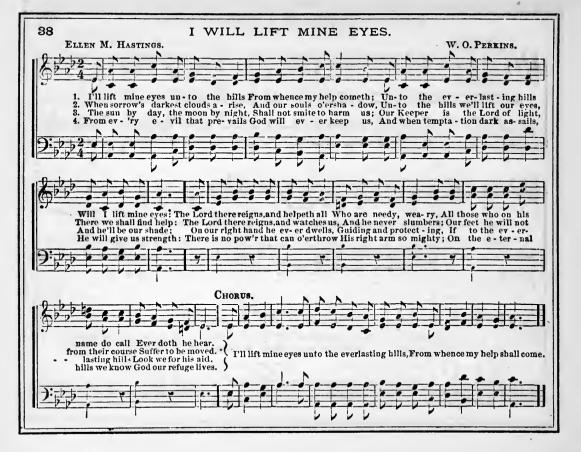


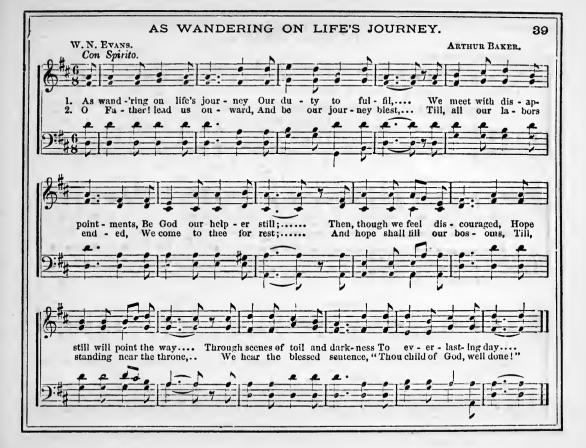




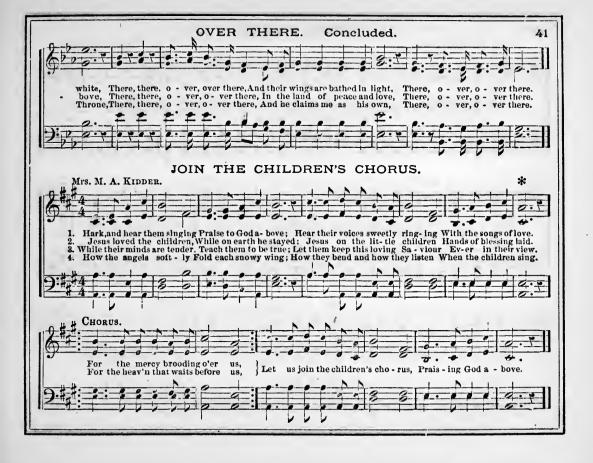




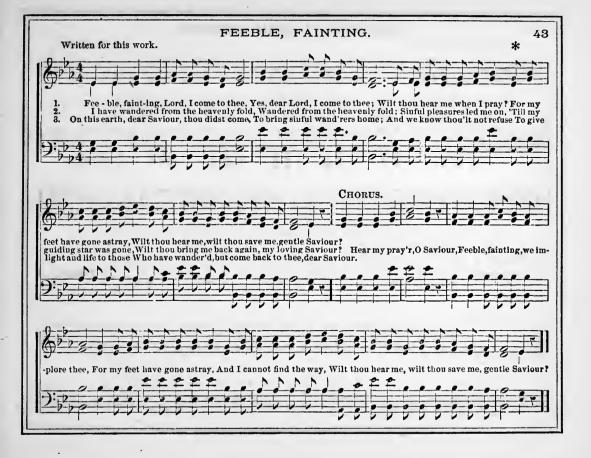




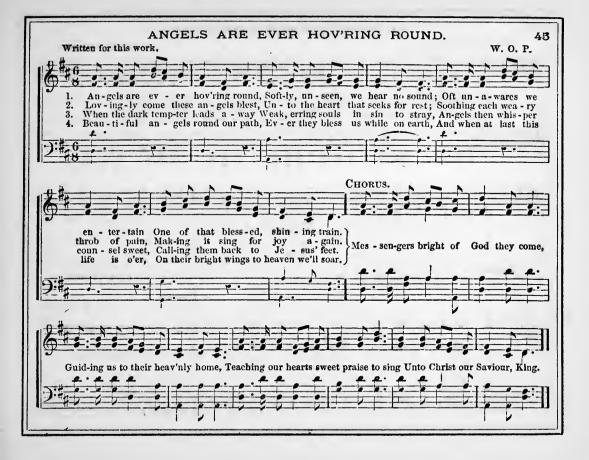


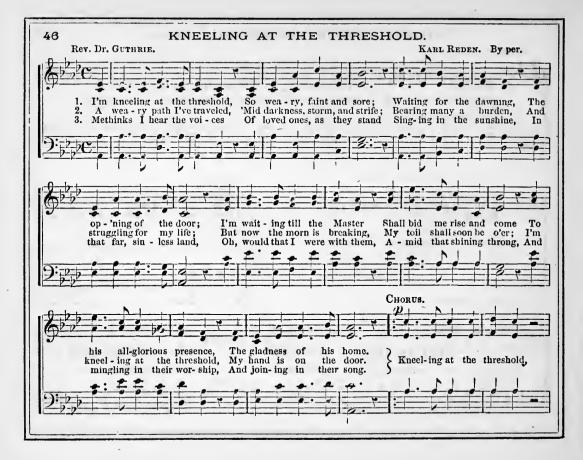




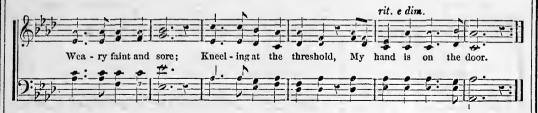












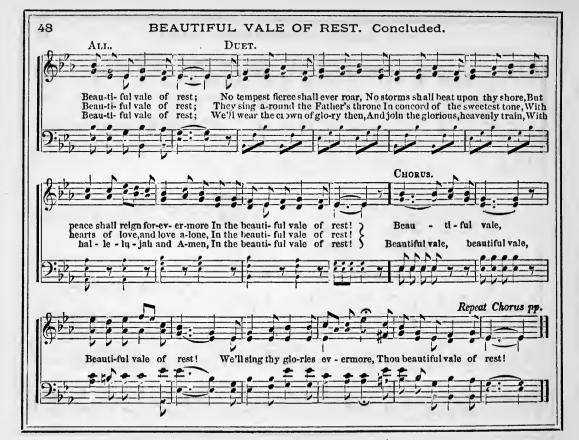
The friends that started with me,
Have entered long ago;
One by one they left me,
Still struggling with the foe;
Their pilgrimage was shorter,
Their triumph surer won,
How lovingly they'll hail me,
When all my toil is done.—Chorus.

With them the blessed angels,
That know no grief or sin;
See them by the portals,
Prepared to let me in!
O Lord, I wait thy pleasure—
Thy time and way are best;
But I'm all worn and weary,
O Father, give me rest.—Chorus.

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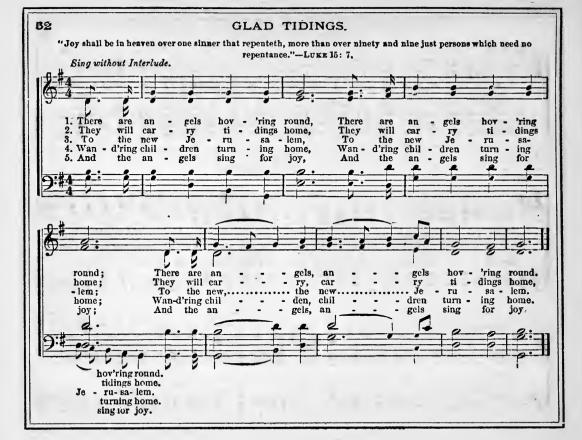


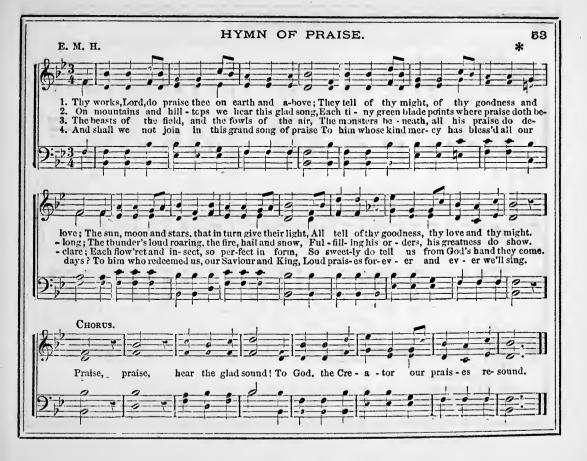
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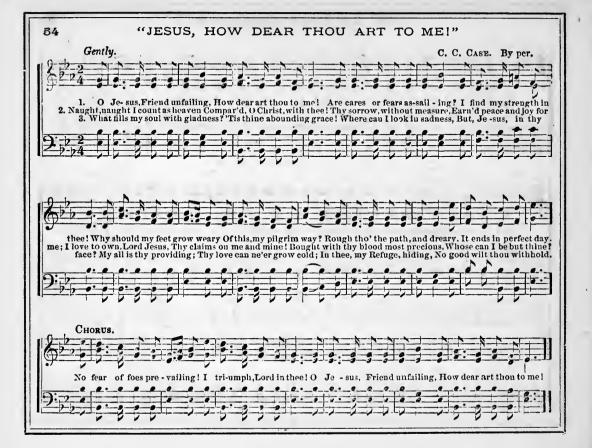
"Those that seek me early, shall find me."-PROV . 8.17





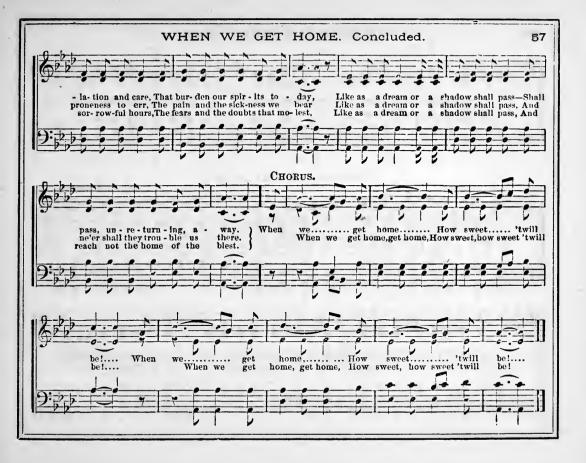










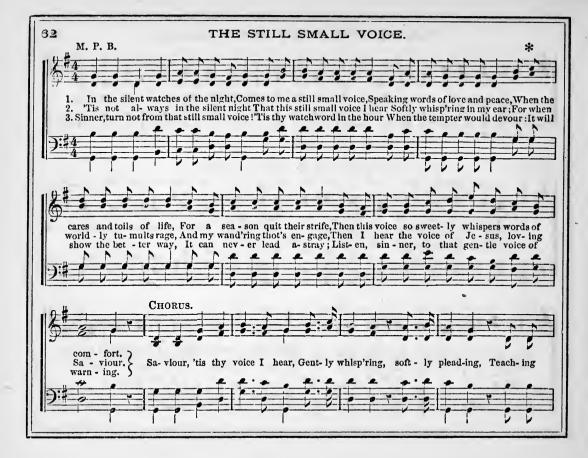


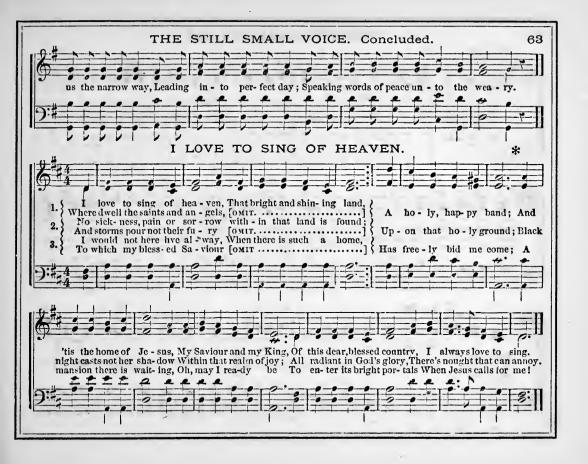








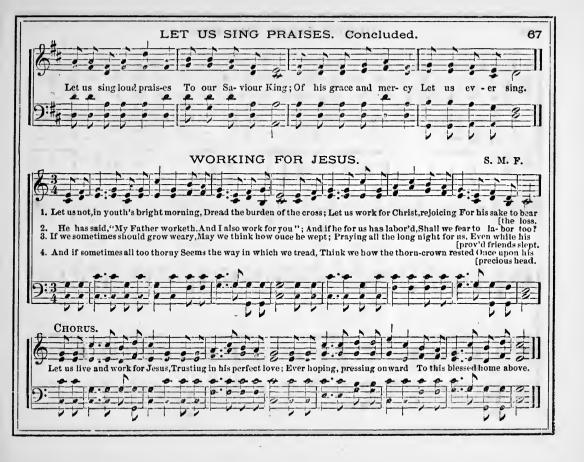












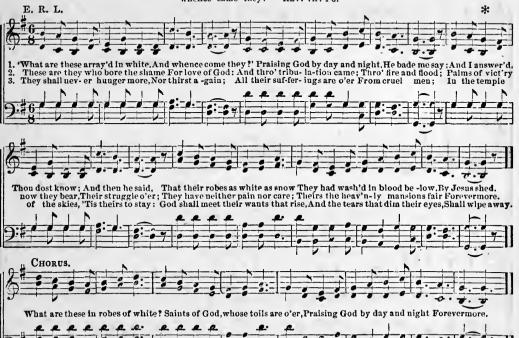
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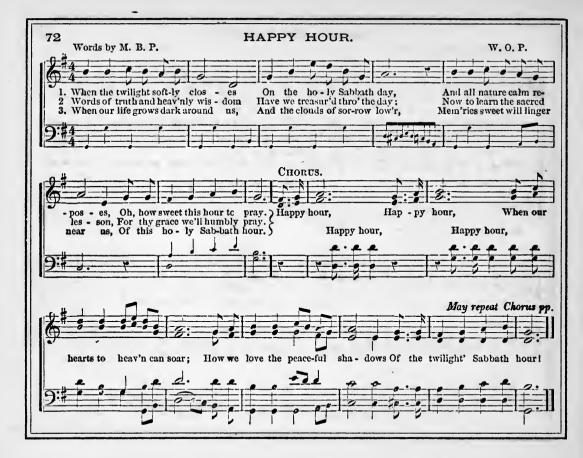






"And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they?"—Rev. vii: 1-3.





Words from "Voice of Praise."

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- 1. Je- sns, on ly Je sns,— He is all we need; }
 He who doth for ev - cr For us in ter cede. }
- 2. Je sus, bless-ed Je sus! Came from heav'n a bove;
 Bore our sins and sor rows— Ah, a maz ing love!

 A. Je sus gra-ejous Je sus! He for us has died:
- 3. Je sus, gra-cious Je sus! He for us has died; What a gra-cious Sa - viour Is the cru - ci - fied!

Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus!

Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sns!

Je - sus, bless-ed Je - sus!





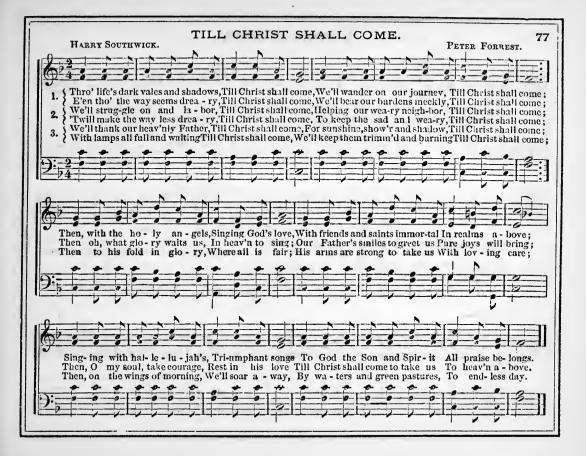
4 Jesus, holy Jesus,
Bids us God to serve:
From that holy service
May we never swerve.—Cho.

 Jesus, faithful Jesus, No'er will be forsake;
 From his daily presence May we courage take.—Cho.



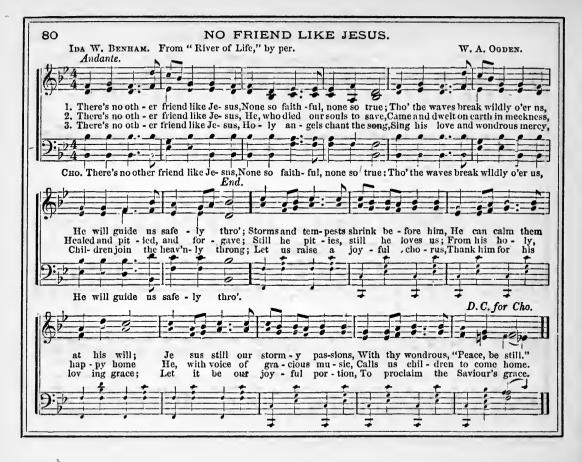


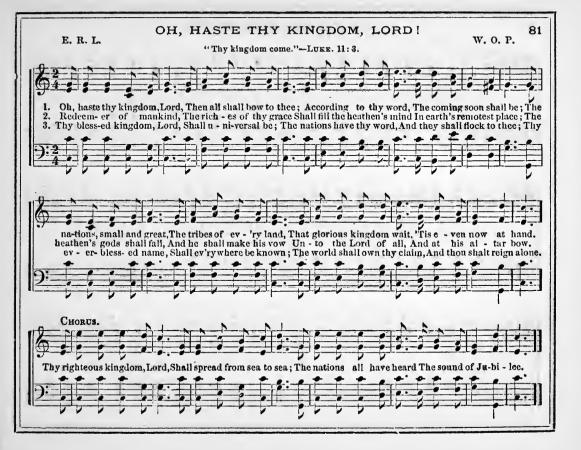


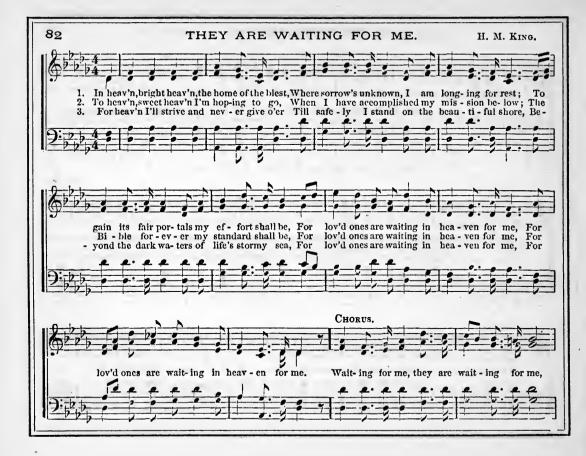




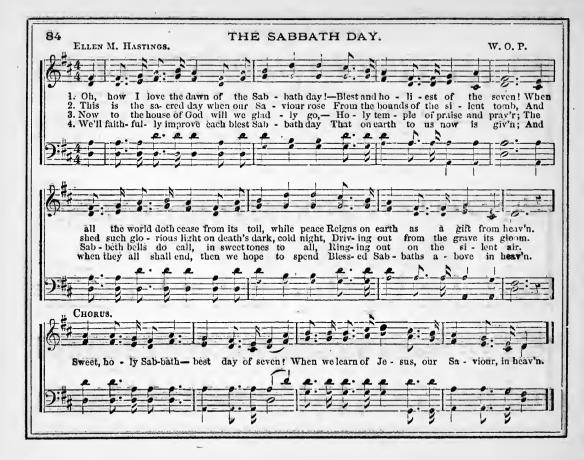




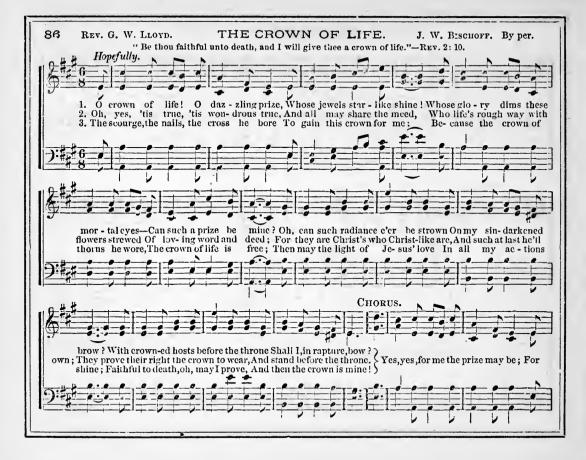


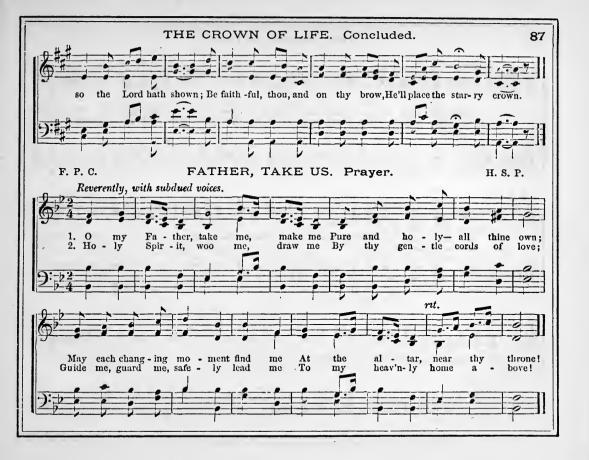








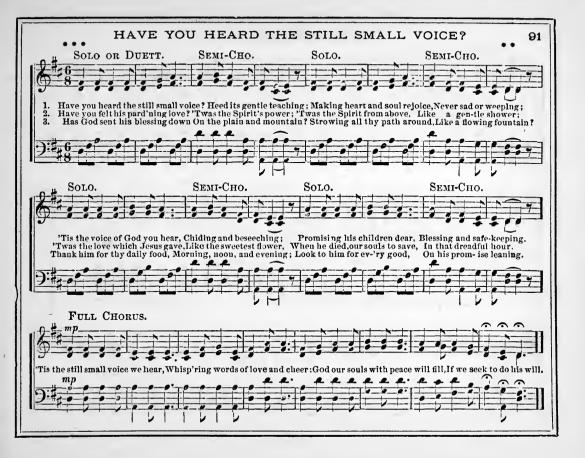




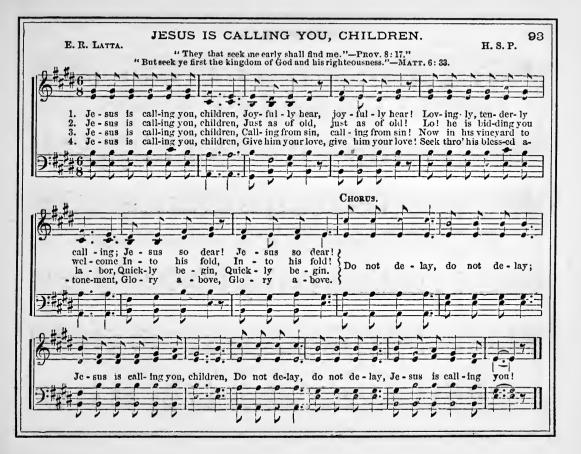


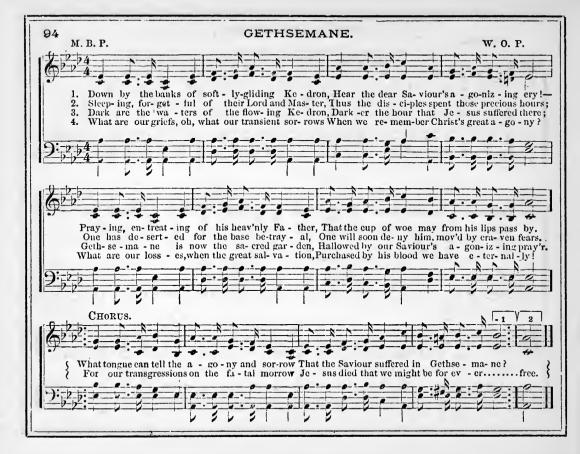


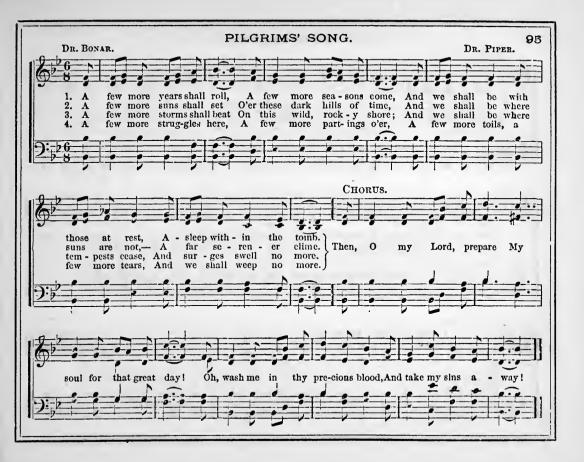


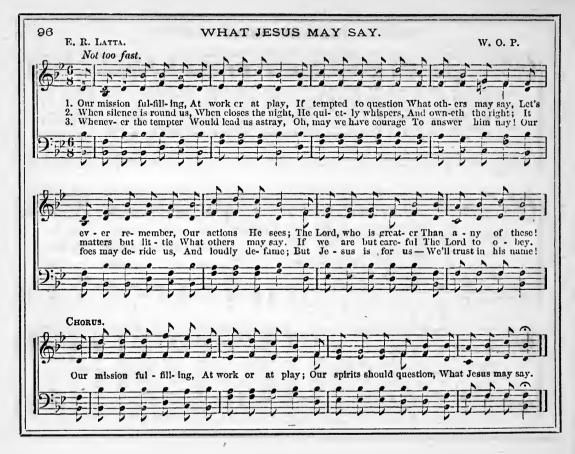






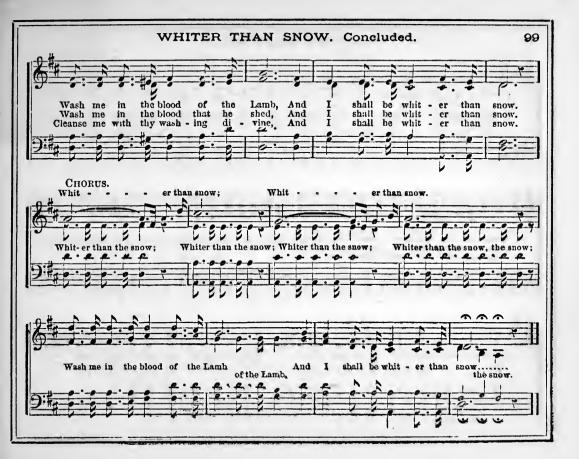








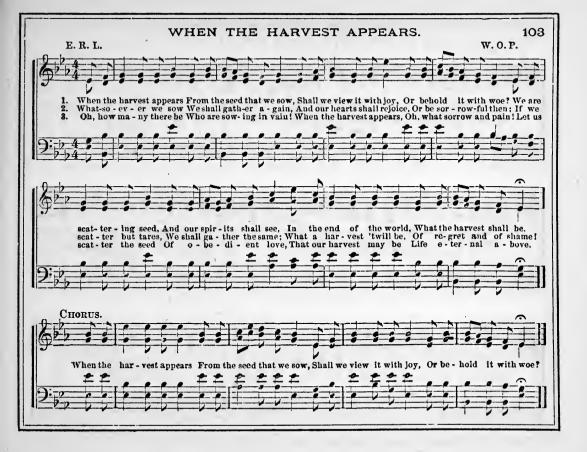






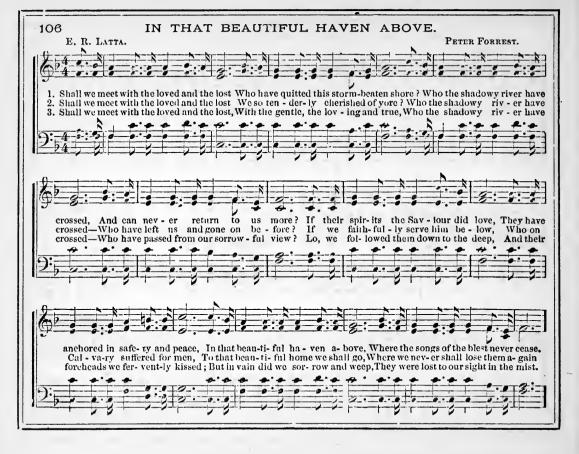


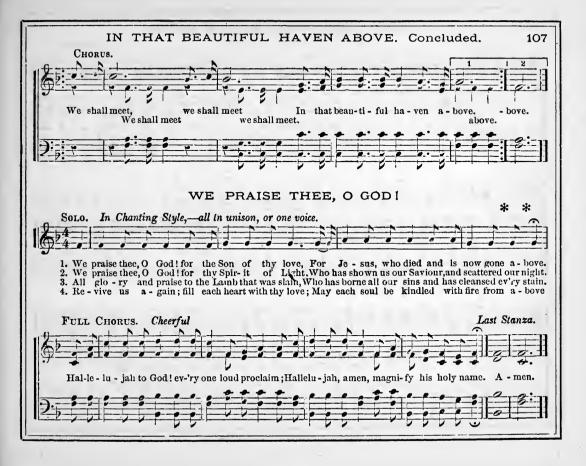


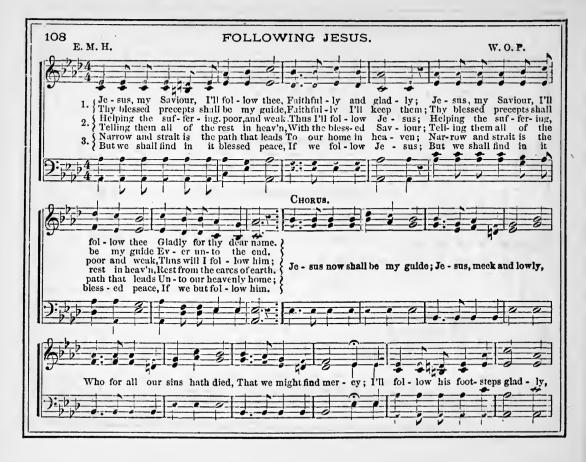




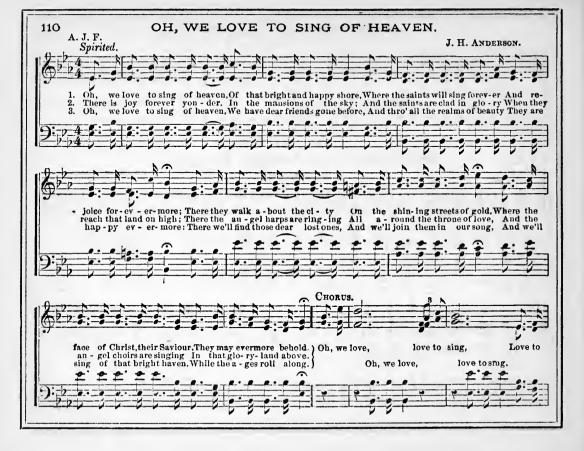




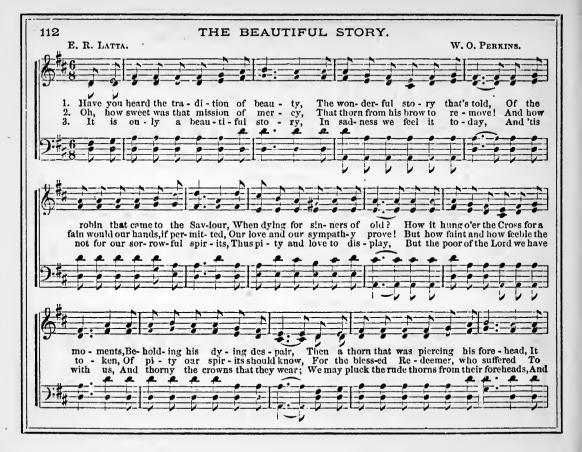


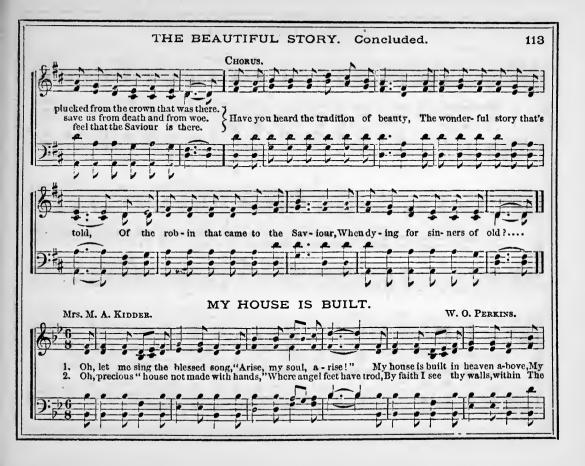


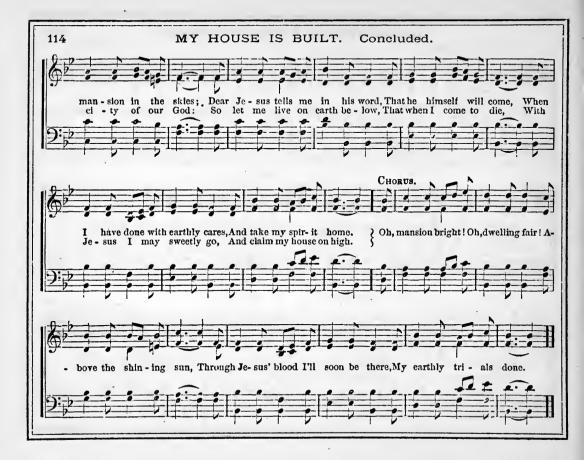








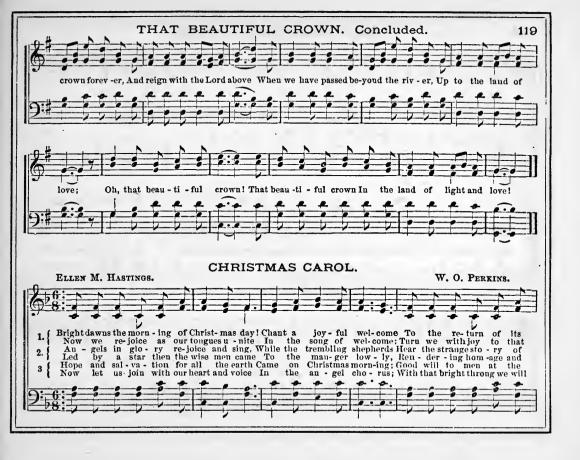






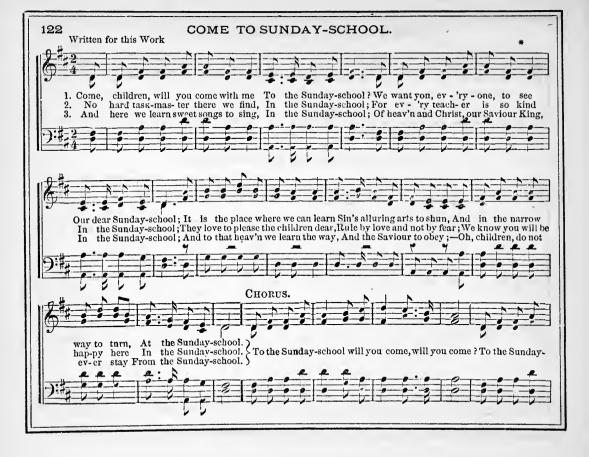




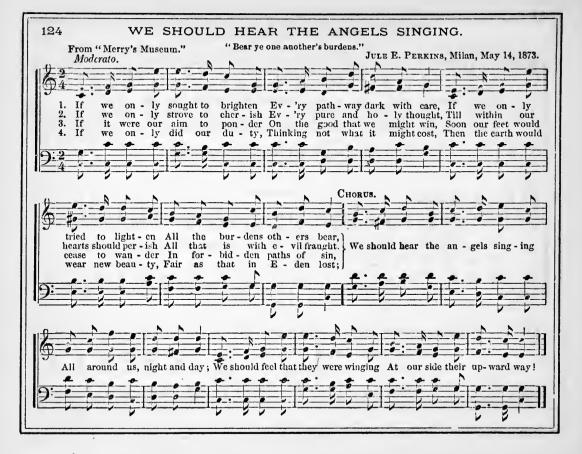


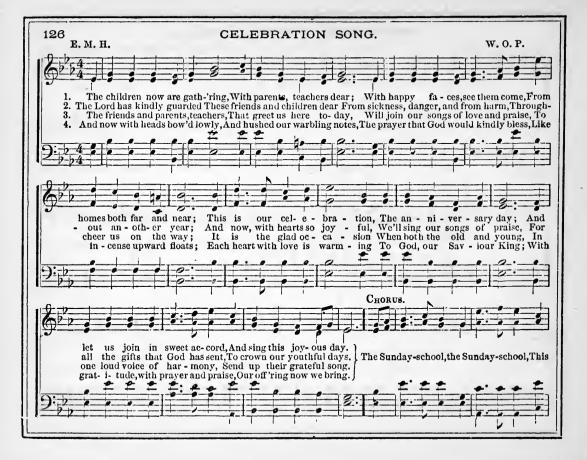


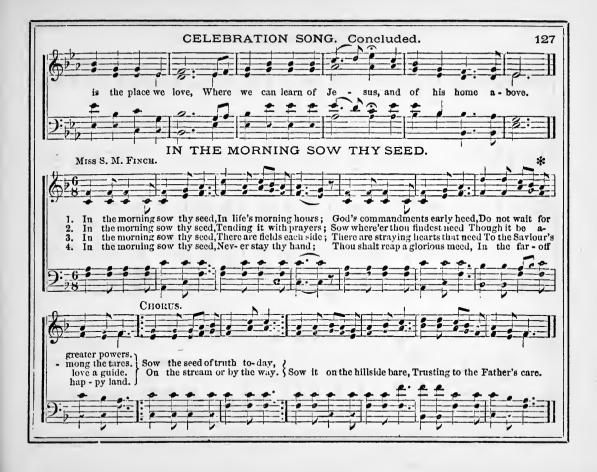




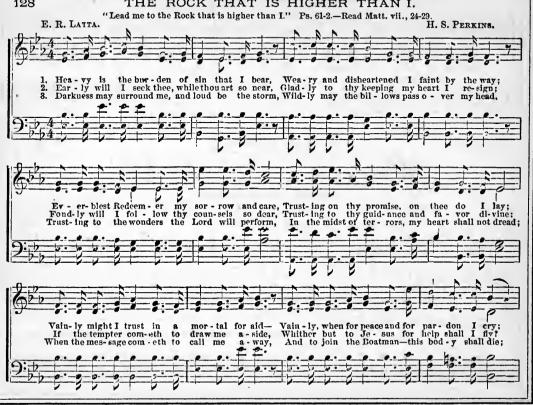


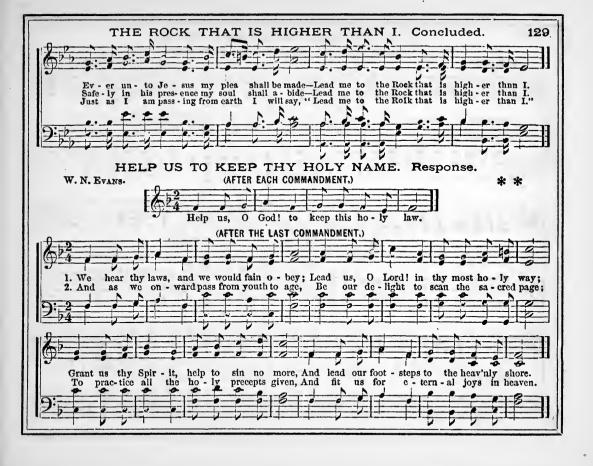






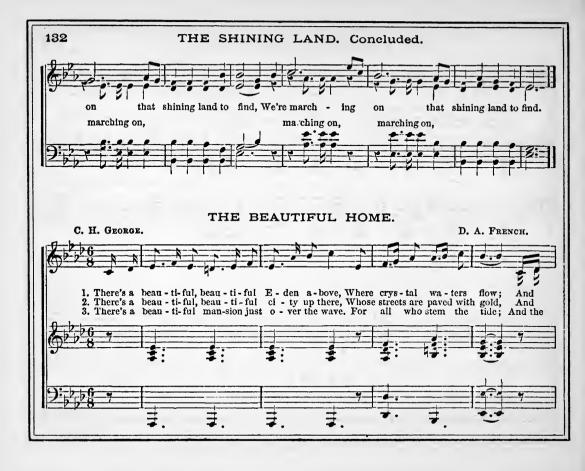
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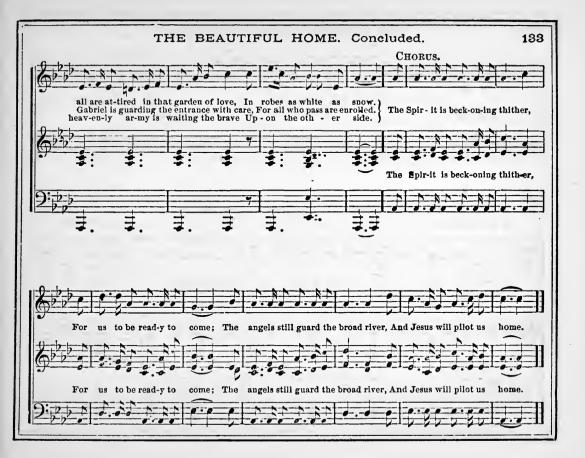




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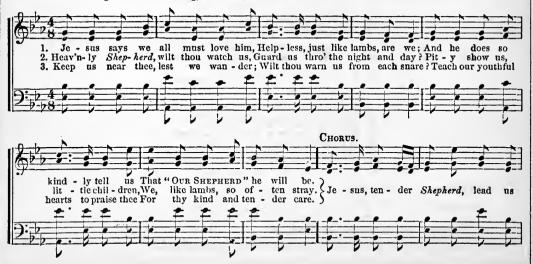
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3d.—School sing first stanza of Song, after which the Recitations.





RECITATION:- J Stands for Jesus, our Shepherd and King.

- The Example that he came to bring:
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- Is the Sword his Spirit imparts:
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- Is an Offering-the way unto life:
- U Understanding: -Oh, shun death and sin! The Reward all the ransomed shall win:
- Is Salvation, by God freely given;
- H Stands for Holiness, leading to heaven;
- E The Eternal rest Christ will provide:
- Stands for Pardon thro' the One crucified:
- H Is the Home he has gone to prepare:
- The Enjoyment the saints shall have there:
- R Is the Rescued through Jesus, our King:
- Is the Death that knoweth no sting.

ONE DIVISION OF SCHOOL RECITE:-Jesus is our SHEPHERD. He claims us as his own:

O Father, grant that we may chant THE OTHER DIVISION RECITE: -His praises round thy throne!

ALL REPEAT: - JESUS IS OUR SHEPHERD.

Sing 2d stanza of Song, then all read the 23d Psalm, after which close with 3d stanza.







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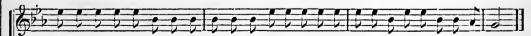
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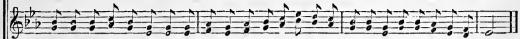


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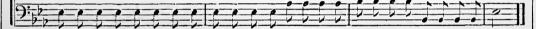




tri- bute we are bringing, And with an-gels we are singing, Heav'nly music will be ringing O- ver there.



tri- bute we are bringing, And with an-gels we are singing, Heav'nly music will be ringing O- ver there.



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CONCERT EXERCISE.

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EXPLANATION:—Prepare an arch (any size, preserving the proportions,) of wood, painted white, or covered with flowers and evergreens. Before commencing, place the word, "Jesus" upon the upper part of the arch, in the centre. The letters, made of pasteboard covered with evergreens or flowers, will be handed to the Superintendent at the proper time, forming the words "The Rock of Ages," which will extend the entire length of the arch. The Exercise will require nipsteen

1st.—Singing by the whole School: "Jesus is calling you," page 93.

RECITATION.—FIRST SCHOLAR: "And thou shalt call his name Jesus; for he shall save his people from their sins."—MATT. 1: 21.

CLASS RECITE:

"Oh, for a thonsand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise;— The glories of my God and King, The triumph of his grace."

SECOND SCHOLAR: "Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself rurged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high."—HEB. 1: 3.

CLASS:

"His deep distress has raised us high; His duty and his zeal Fulfilled the law which mortals broke, And finished all thy will."

THIRD SCHOLAR: "Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved."—Acts 5:12.

CLASS:

"Jesus! the name that calms our fears, That bids our sorrows cease; "Tis music in the sinner's ears, "Tis life and health and peace." FOURTH SCHOLAR: "Wherefore God hath highly exalted him, and given him a name above every one.—Phil. 2:9.

CLASS:

"He is our live, our joy, our strength, In him all glories meet; He is a shade above our heads, A light to guide our feet."

FIFTH SCHOLAR: "As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you; continue in my love."—John 15: 9.

CLASS:

"Jesns, I love thy charming name,
"Tis music in my ear;
Fain would I sound it out so lond
That earth and heaven might hear."

SIXTH SCHOLAR: "That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."—PHIL. 2: 10-11.

CLASS:

"How sweet the name of Jesus sounds In a believer's ear; It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds, And drives away his fears." THE WHOLE SCHOOL SING: "Following Jesus," p. 108.

SUPT: "We have presented to you the name of Jesus; will you tell us what are some of his most prominent tharacteristics, as displayed in his life?"

SEVENTH SCHOLAR: (Presenting T.) "He was TRUE."

Eighth Scho.: (Presenting H.) "He was Humble."

NINTH SCHO.: (Presenting E.) "He was EXALTED."

TENTH Scho.: (Presenting R.) "He was Richteous."

ELEVENTH SCHO.: (Presenting O.) "He was OBEDIENT to the Father"

TWELFTH SCHO.: (Presenting C.) "He was Compassionate."

THIRTEENTH Scho.: (Presenting K.) "He was KIND."

SCHOOL SING: "The Rock that is higher than I." p. 128.

FOURTEENTH Scho.: (Presenting O.) "He was Omnipotent."

FIFTEENTH Scho.: (Presenting F.) "He was Forgiving."

SIXTEENTH Scho.: (Presenting A.) "He was Anointed."

SEVENTEENTH SCHO.: (Presenting G.) "He was GLORIFIED."

EIGHTEENTH SCHO.: (Presenting E.) "He was given for our EXAMPLE."

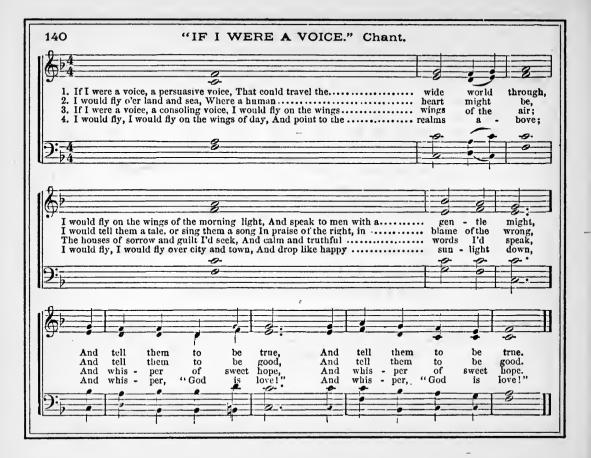
TWENTIETH Scho.: (Presenting S.) "He was Spotless."

CLASS RECITE:

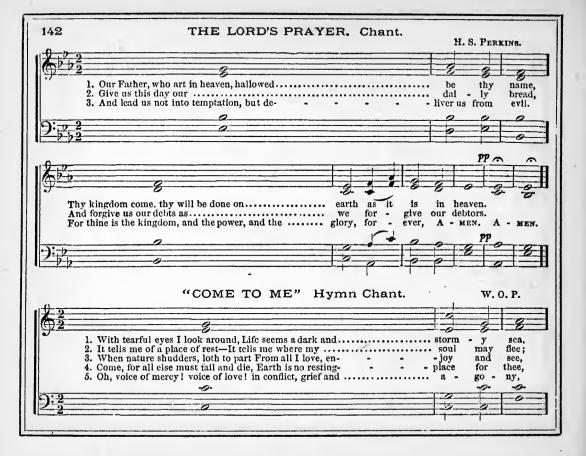
"On lips of bard and scroll of seer,
From age to age went down the name;
Until the Shiloh's promised year,
And Christ, The Rock of Ages, came."

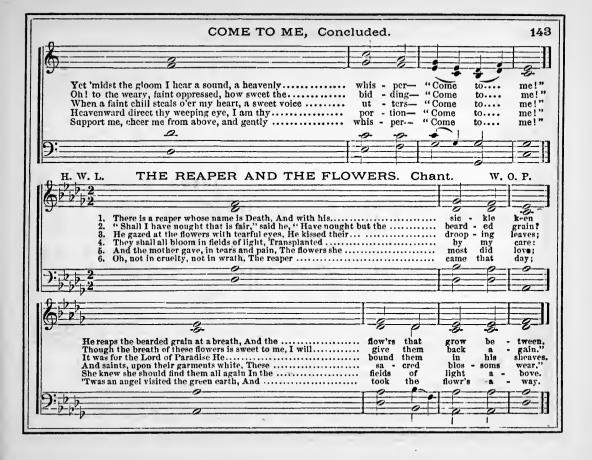
SCHOOL SING :

"Rock of Ages, eleft for me, Let me hide myself in thee; Let the water and the blood From thy side, a healing flood, Be of sin the double cure,— Save from wrath and make me pure."







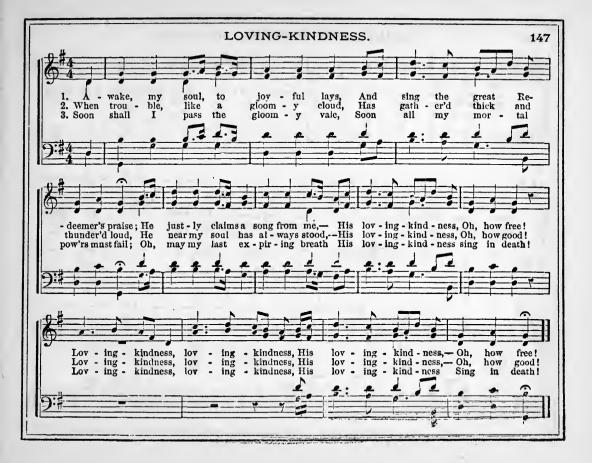




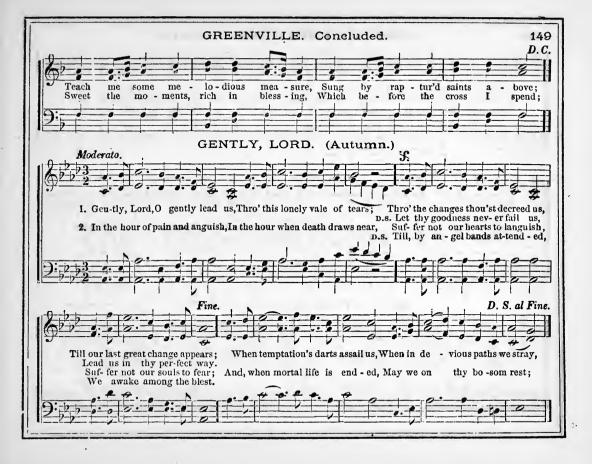








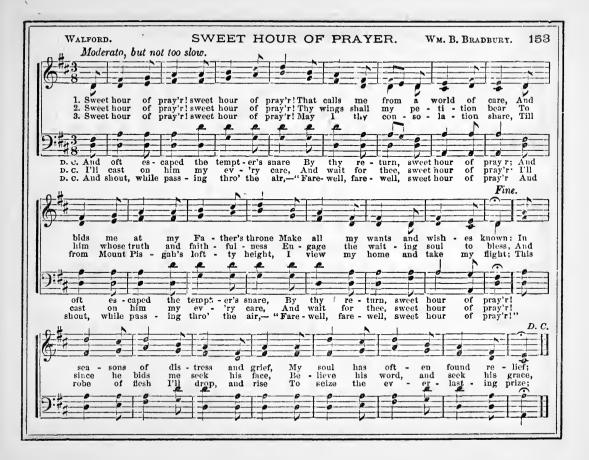


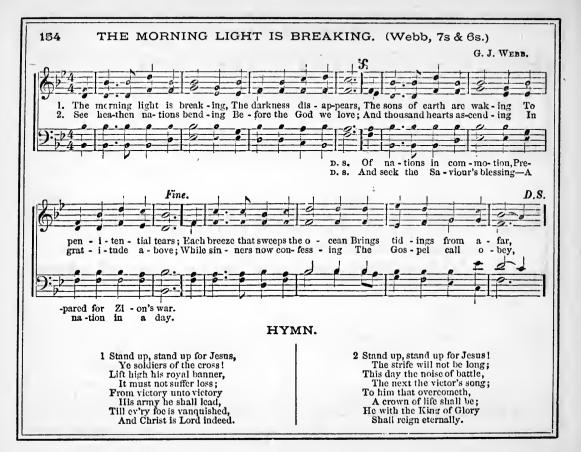


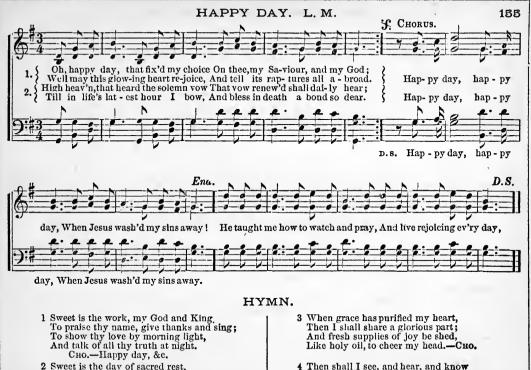




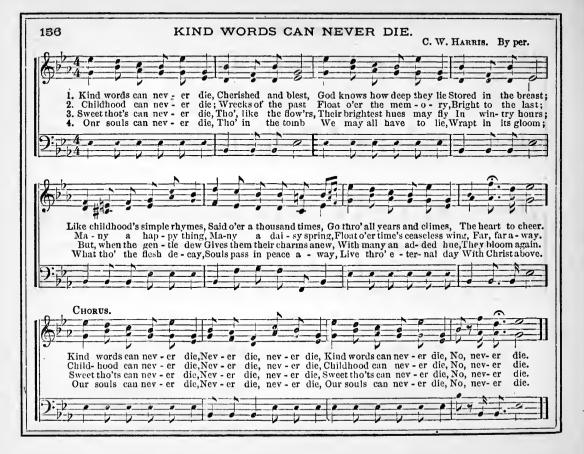


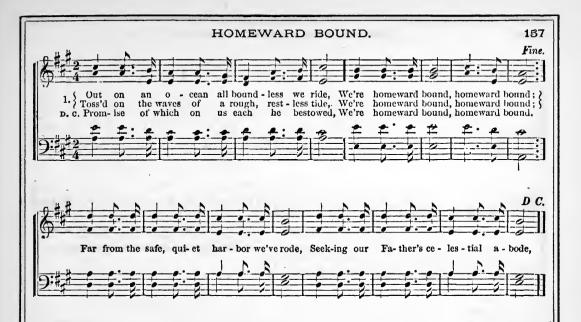






2 Sweet is the day of sacred rest, No mortal care shall seize my breast; Ah, may my heart in tune be found, Like David's harp, of solemn sound.—Cho. 4 Then shall I see, and hear, and know All I desired or wished below; And every power find sweet employ In that immortal world of joy.—Cho.





- 2 Wildly the storm sweeps us on as it roars—
 We're homeward bound;
 Look! yonder lie the bright, heavenly shores—
 We're homeward bound;
 Steady, O pilot! stand firm at the wheel—
 Steady! we soon shall outweather the gale,
 Oh, how we fly 'neath the loud creaking sail!—
 We're homeward bound.
- 3 Into the harbor of heaven we glide—
 We're home at last;
 Softly we drift o'er its bright, silver tide—
 We're home at last;
 Glory to God! all our dangers are o'er,
 We stand secure on the glorified shore;
 Glory to God! we will shout evermore,
 We're home home at last.

OUR LABORS ARE OVER. (Sweet Home.)

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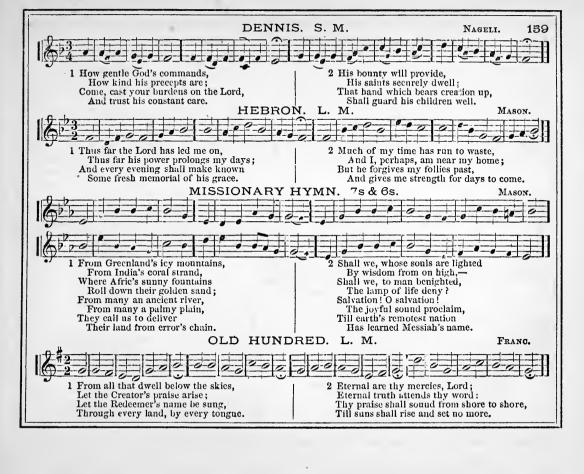
2 Peace, peace be within you—the peace of our Lord; Look up to thy Father thro' his Holy Word; Be faithful and trusting where'er you may roam, Till called by the Saviour to heaven your home.

Cho.—Home, home, sweet, sweet home, Prepare us, dear Saviour, for heaven, our home.

- 1 'Mid scenes of confusion, and creature complaints, How sweet to my soul is communion with saints; To find at the banquet of mercy there's room, And feel, in the presence of Jesus, at home; Home, home, sweet, sweet home, Prepare me, dear Saviour, for glory, my home.
- 2 Sweet bonds that unite all the children of peace!
 And thrice blessed Jesus, whose love cannot cease!
 Though off from thy presence in sadness I roam,
 I long to behold thee in glory, at home.
 Home, home, etc.
- 3 While here in the valley of conflict I stay, Oh, give me submission, and strength as my day;

In all my afflictions to thee would I come, Rejoicing in hope of my glorious home. Home, home, etc.

- 4 Whate'er thou deniest, oh, give me thy grace, The Spirit's sure witness, and smiles of thy face; Inspire me with patience to wait at thy throne, And find even now a sweet foretaste of home. Home, home, etc.
- 5 I long, dcarest Lord, in thy beauties to shine,— No more as an exile in sorrow to pine,— And in thy dear image to rise from the tomh, With glorified millions to praise thee at home. Home, home, etc.



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